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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Niwa SATORU
SERIAL NO. : 09/495,447
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FOR : BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE
FOR SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLED BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE
CONTROLLER UPON OPERATION OF BRAKE
OPERATING MEMBER
GROUP ART UNIT : 3613
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

The paragraph bridging pages 59 to 60:

When the brake pedal 38 is placed at its non-operated position, each of the two pins 241, 242 is located at a downstream one of the opposite ends of the corresponding arcuate groove 245, 246, as seen in the rotating direction of the proximal portion 232 of the brake pedal 38. When the brake pedal 38 is depressed, the proximal portion 232 is

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